



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James Nicholas Seymour
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FILED: 12/10/97 EXAMINER: Mehrpour, N.
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PETITION AS SPECIFIED IN 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)

Sir:

I hereby respectfully request consideration of the documents submitted with the attached Information Disclosure Statement. The claims of this application were finally rejected in an office action having a mailing date of 7/14/00. A Notice of Appeal was filed on 8/2/00, and an Appeal Brief was filed on 9/20/00. This Petition is being filed in conjunction with a Certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), which is attached hereto. Also enclosed is a check for \$130.00 in payment of the fee required for this Petition. If for any reason there is found to be a fee deficiency in this matter, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account #16-1350 for the amount of the fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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